

In re Galloway, et, al., U.S. Patent Application  
No. 08/899,410 for "Multi-Layer Thermoplastic Films  
and Packages Made Therefrom"

Filed: July 23, 1997

Examiner: C. Nold

Group Art Unit: 1772



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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action September 3, 1999.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[✓] A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

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X \$130=	\$
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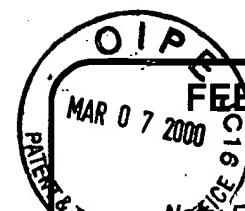
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	08/899,410
Filing Date	July 23, 1997
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

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108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	<input type="text"/>
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>
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### 2. CLAIMS

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claims
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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117	870	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
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